they are hereby authorised to invest in stock or securities or in loans, and to lay out, as to said corporation may appear most expedient, the said funds, moneys and means, so that the same may produce a certain and periodical income, which said income, after deducting all necessary expenses, shall be paid over to the trustees of Dickinson College aforesaid, by said corporation for the support, conduct and uses of that institution as the same shall be received, so long as said college shall be under the direction and auspices of said Baltimore Annual Conference and said East Baltimore Conference.

Fifth section amended.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be amended so as to read as follows: Be it enacted, That the board of trustees aforesaid shall consist of eight members, four of them to be appointed by the Baltimore Annual Conference and four of them to be appointed by the East Baltimore Conference; and so to continue with power to each Conference respectively to fill the vacancies which may occur among their respective appointees, whether such vacancy occur by death, resignation, ceasing to be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or otherwise, and in the recess of said Conference such vacancy to be filled by by the remaning members of that portion of the board in which the vacancy shall happen, subject to confirmation by the ensuing Baltimore Annual Conference or East Baltimore Conference as the case may be; and for the purpose of enabling the said East Baltimore Conference to make such appointment of the four members to which it is entitled, a sufficient number of the present board shall resign, (if necessary,) to reduce to the number of four, the trustees in said board, who are to derive their appointment from the Baltimore Annual Conference; and thereupon, four members shall be appointed trustees by the said East Baltimore Conference, or such other arrangments may be made to this end as the two Conferences shall authorise.

Sixth section

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be amended so as to read as follows: And be it enacted, That at any time hereafter, the

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